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DIABETES MELLITUS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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S I R :

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 7,
2007, the term for which expires July 7, 2007.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I (claims
1-5, 7, 13-23, and 25) drawn to a composition and method of
treatment with formula (I) and (Ia), classified in class 514,
subclass 81.

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A favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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